


REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the patent application. By this preliminary amendment, the specification is revised to correspond to the figures. In particular, the specification has been revised to remove references to FIGS. 1C and 1D, which have been renumbered as FIGS. 1A and 1B in connection with the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, filed simultaneously herewith. No new matter has been added. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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Attachment: Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections including FIGS. 1C-1D